GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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NON- AVAILABILITY OF DOCTORS AT PHC
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of complaints especially from the patients of Primary Health Centre at Campbell Bay in the Great Nicobar have been received in regard to non-availability of doctors and upgrading of the Primary Heaith Centre;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir. A few complaints have been received from the public representatives about shortage of Doctors and up-gradation of Primary Health Centre (PMC) Campbell Bay.

(b) & (c)2 posts of Medical Officer, I post of Dental Surgeon and 1 post of Homeo Physician are sanctioned for PHC Campbell Bay to cater to the needs of the people, Provision for up gradation of PHC Campbell Bay to Community Health Centre (CHC) was proposed in the Xth Five Year Plan, which could not materialize due to the Tsunami, which rocked the Islands on 26th Dec., 2004,, However, civil work for the said up-gradation has already been completed. The same will be upgraded on creation of posts of Specialists during the Xlth Five Year Plan.